



U.S. Small Business Administration

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Your Small Business Resource

Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow and succeed.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy.

SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering From Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government
- Management and Technical Assistance

Visit SBA online at **www.sba.gov** for 24/7 access to small business news, information and training for entrepreneurs.

All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.

MEET THE LENDERS

Lender and Business Matchmaking Event

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Attention Small Business Owners and Future Small Business Owners

This is your opportunity to meet one-on-one with loan officers from SBA-participating lenders. Bring your business plan and discuss your business loan proposal with the lenders.

SBA will describe how loan program funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act allows them to reach more small businesses that need help. You will also learn of loan programs available to small businesses from federal, state, and community agencies.

Experts from the Small Business Administration, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois State Treasurer's Office, the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Office, and the Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc. will be available to meet one-on-one with business owners. Additionally, business owners will be able to talk with representatives from the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Bradley University and SCORE (Counselors to America's Small Business).

WHEN

Wednesday - June 2, 2010
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Registration	8:30 am—9:00 am
Welcome Remarks	9:00 am — 9:15 am
Loan Program Information	9:15 am — 10:00 am
Meet the Lenders/Resource Partners	10:00 am — 12 Noon

WHERE

Holiday Inn City Centre
500 Hamilton Boulevard
Salon Room A & B
Peoria, IL

Information/Registration:

Limited seating. To register for this event, please access www.bradley.edu/turnercenter/events. If you have any other questions, please contact Jennie Hale with the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Bradley University at 309-677-2992 or e-mail her at tce@bradley.edu - No fee to attend.

All SBA programs are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested at least 2 weeks in advance, by contacting Stephanie Schatz at 217-793-5020, ext. 114.



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